#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the Application for Competitive Retail Natural Gas Brokers/ Aggregators of Energy Auction Exchange, LLC Case No. 19-1859-GA-AGG

## ENERGY AUCTION EXCHANGE, LLC'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION

Energy Auction Exchange, LLC ("Energy AEX") is a certified Ohio Competitive Retail Natural Gas Broker under certification Case No. 19-1859-GA-AGG (the "certificate"). The end date for Energy AEX's most recent Ohio Competitive Retail Natural Gas Broker Certificate was November 03, 2021. However, Energy AEX filed its application to renew this certificate on November 30, 2021. Energy AEX now brings this *Motion For An Extension* pursuant to Rules 4901:1-27-04 and 4901:1-27-10.

As set forth more fully in the attached memorandum in support, Energy AEX respectfully seeks:

(i) an extension of its current certificate during the pendency of the new application review; (ii) an extension of the thirty-day deadline to act upon an application; and (iii) the authority to operate during the pendency of the pending certification applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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## ENERGY AUCTION EXCHANGE, LLC'S MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

Energy Auction Exchange, LLC ("Energy AEX") is an energy management and consulting firm whose mission is to provide procurement and risk management services, on-going market insight, and continuous account maintenance through the development of client-specific strategies. Energy AEX's Ohio Competitive Retail Natural Gas ("CRNG") broker certificate was issued in Case No. 19-1859-GA-AGG (the "certificate").

Rule 4901:1-24-04 requires CRNG renewal applications to be filed no less than thirty and no more than sixty days prior to the certificate expiration date. If an application for renewal is not filed prior to the expiration date on the certificate, the CRNG provider may file a new application and may request to extend its previous certificate during the pendency of the new application review. O.A.C. 4901:1- 27-04, -09. The expiration date for Energy AEX's CRNG broker certificate was November 03, 2021.

The Commission has thirty days to act on an application to renew a certification under O.A.C. 4901:1-27-10. Due to certain circumstances related to Covid-19 and a clerical oversight, Energy AEX did not file its application to renew each of these certificates until November 30, 2021. In order to facilitate the proper renewals, and to ensure that Energy AEX will be able to service its customers in Ohio during the pendency of the applications, Energy AEX respectfully requests: (i) an extension of its current certificates during the pendency of the new application review; (ii) an extension of the thirty-day deadline to act upon an application; and (iii) the authority to operate during the pendency of the pending certification applications.

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